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SUBJECT: TRADE COMPLAINT: KOLBERG & SANNE, OSLO VS. WAUKESHA MOTOR
COMPANY, WAUKESHA, WISCONSIN.

1. SUMMARY: EMERGENCY POWER SUPPLY FOR A NORWEGIAN ISLAND
COMMUNITY CANNOT OPERATE. MANUFACTURER'S ATTENTION REQUESTED.
END SUMMARY.

2. KOLBERG & SANNE A/S ("K&S"), KONGENSGATE 6, OSLO 1, HAS
REQUESTED EMBASSY ASSISTANCE IN GETTING WAUKESHA SERVICE
A WAUKESHA GAS TURBINE. K&S SAYS THAT AS AGENTS FOR
WAUKESHA THEY SOLD A WAUKESHA MODEL T-400 GAS TURBINE
TO A NORWEGIAN STATE POWER AUTHORITY (NORGES VASSDRAGS-
VESEN) IN MARCH 1975 FOR INSTALLTION AT FLOROE, ONE OF
NORWAY'S ISLANDS, AS AN EMERGENCY POWER SUPPLY. EMERGENCY
POWER IS ESSENTIAL AS CONNECTIONS BETWEEN MAINLAND AND
ISLAND ARE OFTEN DISRUPTED BY STORMS. THE \$50,000 TURBINE
BROKE DOWN AFTER A FEW HOURS OF SERVICE, AND HAS SINCE BEEN
REPAIRED A NUMBER OF TIMES BY A SERVICE ENGINEER FROM
WAUKESHA'S REPRESENTATIVE IN ENGLAND, AUTO DIESEL BRABY,
LTD. IN JANUARY THERE WAS A SERIOUS BREAKDOWN WHICH THE
SERVICE ENGINEER AFTER THREE DAYS WAS UNABLE TO REPAIR.
HE RETURNED TO ENGLAND, AND THE ISLAND IS NOW WITHOUT ITS
EMERGENCY POWER SUPPLY.

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3. K&S STATES THAT BRABY REPORTS THAT WAUKESHA HAS NOT RE-
SPONDED TO BRABY'S REQUESTS FOR ASSISTANCE. K&S IS THERE-
FORE IN TROUBLE WITH ITS VERY IMPORTANT CUSTOMER, THE
NORWEGIAN STATE POWER AUTHORITY.

4. ACTION: REQUEST USDOC FIELD OFFICE CONTACT WAUSKESHA TO
ATTEMPT TO REMEDY THIS DIFFICULTY WHICH HAS SERIOUS HUMANI-

TARIAN AND TRADE IMPLICATIONS. WE UNDERSTAND FROM WAUKESHA'S
BRUSSELS OFFICE THAT INITIAL CONTACT COULD BE WITH A MR.
NEWMAN OF WAUKESHA.
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